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Foster Care and Adoption Fact Sheet for Central Texas – Region 7 (30 county area)

- 55** The percentage of CPS children awaiting adoption who are male
- 45** The percentage of CPS children awaiting adoption who are female
- 36** The percentage of children once in CPS custody who returned to their biological families
- 30** The percentage of children awaiting adoption who are African-American
- 37** The percentage of children awaiting adoption who are Hispanic
- 44** The percentage of children awaiting adoption who are 10 or older
- 56** The percentage of children awaiting adoption who are 9 or younger
- 730** The number of children in CPS custody who were adopted in 2008
- 700** The average number of children legally free and waiting for adoption on a daily basis
- 3,500** The average number of children in the foster care system on any given day

SOURCE:
CPS Adoption Recruitment Report, July 2008 DFPS Data Book